WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

Road Accident Victims

*434. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SOURCE TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1862 on March, 6, 1992 and state:

(a) whether the Government propose to simplify the procedures for claiming compensation by victims of road accidents;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to help in early disposal of cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). the main features of the scheme are to simplify the procedure, and ensure payment of pre- determined amount of compensation to the claimants within six months form the date of filing the claim.

[Translation]

Foriegn Fishing Vessels

*436. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether ships of other countries have been found fishing in the Indian territorial waters;

(b) if so, the number of foreign ships intercepted while fishing during 1989-90 and 1990-91; and

(c) The steps taken or proposed to be taken to prevent such incidents ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) *Year*	*No. of foreign ships apprehended*
1989	36
1990	39
1991	31

(c): Coast Guard ships and aircraft maintain a constant vigil in the Indian Exclusive, Economic Zone, especially in the areas pome to poaching by foreign fishing vessels, in order to deter poaching activities.

[English]

Exports to China

*439. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether China has been importing iron-ore, chrome-ore and tobacco form India;

(b) If so, the quantity and value of these items exported to China during each of the last three years;

(c) Whether China has recently agreed to increase the import of these items; and

(d) If so, the details there of ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.